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Japanese Again Ordered
to Make Attack on
Port Arthur.

OKU BEATS BACK RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Made Assault on Center, But
Were Repulsed With Heavy
Loss—The North Sea
Convention Signed
on Yester-
day.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, November 25.—The
Associated Press learns on excellent au-
thority, that the Japanese army has been
ordered to renew its attack on Port Ar-
thur, and to take the main fortification
at any cost.

Sweeping Movement Possible.

(By Associated Press.)
HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE
ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR,
November 25, via Fusan, November 25.—
The possession of the Rihlung and Kik-
wan forts enables the Japanese to place
a sufficient force on the north front of
the eastern ridge of forts, to execute a
sweeping movement against the battery
positions on the crest of the western
ridge of forts and 26-meter hill, which,
as yet, they have not captured.

Attacking Forts.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, November 25.—It is reported
that the Japanese Saps directed against
Rihlung Mountain, Sogushu Mountain and
East Kikwan Mountain, have reached
the base of the center ditches. The de-
fensive work outside the parapets of
Rihlung Mountain, Sogushu Mountain
have been captured, leaving the Rus-
sians in possession of the parapets only.
The Japanese guns are shelling the pa-
rapets and inflicting heavy damage. The
occupation of the forts is expected short-
ly. If the forts are taken the capture
of Port Arthur proper seems assured
within a short time.

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

Attack Made on Oku's Center
Beaten Back With
Heavy Losses.

(By Associated Press.)
FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF GEN-
ERAL OKU'S ARMY, November 25.—The
Russians are showing some activity in front
of General Oku's army. At dawn to-day de-
tachments attacked in two places the
left and center divisions. The center re-
pulsed the attack immediately, and the
left did after a hard fight. As a
result of the repulse the Japanese occu-
pied Poutuen. The Russians left many
dead on the field.

Attacks on Outposts.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, November 25.—The Manchurian
headquarters telegraphing yesterday said:
"From 1 o'clock at night (November
24), the enemy's infantry made a series
of attacks against our outposts at Lam-
tun, but retreated northward before our
fire. Simultaneously the enemy's artillery
bombed the neighborhood of the
Shakhe Railroad bridge, firing thirty
rounds with no damage to us."

Reports Untrue.

(By Associated Press.)
GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUAR-
TERS IN THE FIELD, November 25.—The
reports circulated during the past week in
the eastern papers and probably telegraphed
abroad to the effect that General Ku-
ropatkin in making a general advance had
pushed back the Japanese, left a dis-
tance of three miles are wholly unfoun-
ded.

"The situation remains entirely un-
changed during the last month, except
that both armies have doubtless strength-
ened their defense and accumulated sup-
plies in that time."

All Is Quiet.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, November 25.—A
telegram received from General Ku-
ropatkin under to-day's date, says all was
quiet at the front last night.

Russian Warships Arrive.

(By Associated Press.)
BUEZ, November 25.—Two Russian bat-
tle-ships, three cruisers, seven torpedo
boat destroyers and nine transports from
Port Said have arrived safely at the Bil-
ter Lakes, in the canal, where they are
anchored for the night.

CONVENTION SIGNED.

Lamsdorff and Hardinge Place
Signatures to North Sea
Agreement.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, November 25.—
5:12 P. M.—The North Sea convention
was signed at the foreign office this af-
ternoon by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff
and Ambassador Hardinge.
The text will not be published before
Monday, when it will appear in the Of-
ficial Messenger, but the Associated Press
is able to say that the convention con-
tains eight articles on the lines already
published embodying an amendment re-
quested by Russia to article 2, providing
that the commission shall determine the
degree of blame, by the addition of the
words "subjects of either power or other
State."

The convention as heretofore, an-
nounced by the Associated Press, de-
signates the Emperor of Austria to ap-
point a fifth commissioner in case the
four naval officers disagree.

CZAR TURNING TOWARD PEOPLE

Autocrat Inclined to Give
Constitution to the
Subjects.

LIBERALS REJOICE; NOBLES AMAZED

Emperor Read Petition and Then
Sent for Representatives of
Zemstvo Congress.
Procureur-General
Refuses to
Talk.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25, 2:50 A. M.—
The unexpected may happen after all.
The meeting of the Zemstvo Congress, "First
Russian Congress," as it is now called,
may indeed mark the inauguration of a
new era for Russia. Emperor Nicholas,
the initiator of the plan for universal
disarmament, may turn his back upon the
reactionaries and crown his reign by
granting to his subjects the constitution
which his grandfather had already pre-
pared when he fell by the hand of an
assassin.

The basis of such a possibility is the
significant fact that late this afternoon
the Emperor received at the palace at
Tsarskoe Selo M. Shipoff, of Moscow; M.
Petrunkovich, of Tver; M. Rodzianko,
of Ekaterinburg; and Count Helden, four
prominent members of the Zemstvo Con-
gress and listened at length to their
views. It develops that when Minister
of the Interior, Sytinsk-Mirsky, pre-
sented the Zemstvo memorial and resolu-
tions on November 24th the Emperor was
so deeply impressed as well by the con-
tents of the documents as by the charac-
ter of the signers, that he immediately
expressed the desire to receive a deputation
of four.

The Zemstvoists therefore went to Tsar-
skoe-Selo by imperial command. At their
audience, it is understood, they explained
fully their position, and reiterated the
views expressed by the memorial that the
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While it is understood that he gave no
indication of his purposes, except the sym-
pathy he displayed, the deputation, when
they returned to St. Petersburg, were in
high spirits.

The news that the delegation had been
given an audience by the Emperor spread
like wildfire through the city to-night,
and created a tremendous sensation, re-
joicing among liberals and amazement
among the uncompromising supporters of
the old regime.

Declines to Talk.

The Associated Press correspondent to-
day saw M. Pobedonostsev, procureur-
general of the Holy Synod, who is
credited with having informed the Em-
peror in connection with the presenta-
tion of the Zemstvo memorial to His
Majesty, that no middle ground is possi-
ble at the present moment. This re-
markable man who has exercised so much
influence in the councils of the em-
pire is now a mere shadow, almost for-
score, and his tall, withered form seems
bowed beneath the weight of his finely
chiseled, dome-like head. Nevertheless
he still smokes in the sunken caverns
of his gray eyes. An impression of won-
derful virility still clings to the ghost-
like figure. He to-day received the cor-
respondent of the Associated Press in a
kindly manner, but absolutely declined
to discuss the Zemstvo movement. "I am
an old man," he said, "little time yet re-
mains, but the days and thoughts still
granted me are consecrated to church
affairs. The word concerns me no longer."

ALMOST DEAD BEFORE HE REACHED GALLOWS

(By Associated Press.)
BATESVILLE, ARK., November 25.—
Robert Casby was hanged to-day for the
murder of Sheriff Jeff D. Moran, in
this city, September 15, 1904.

Casby was almost dead before he
reached the gallows, as he was a com-
plete wreck from nervous prostration.

ARMY AND NAVY TO FIGHT BIG BATTLE

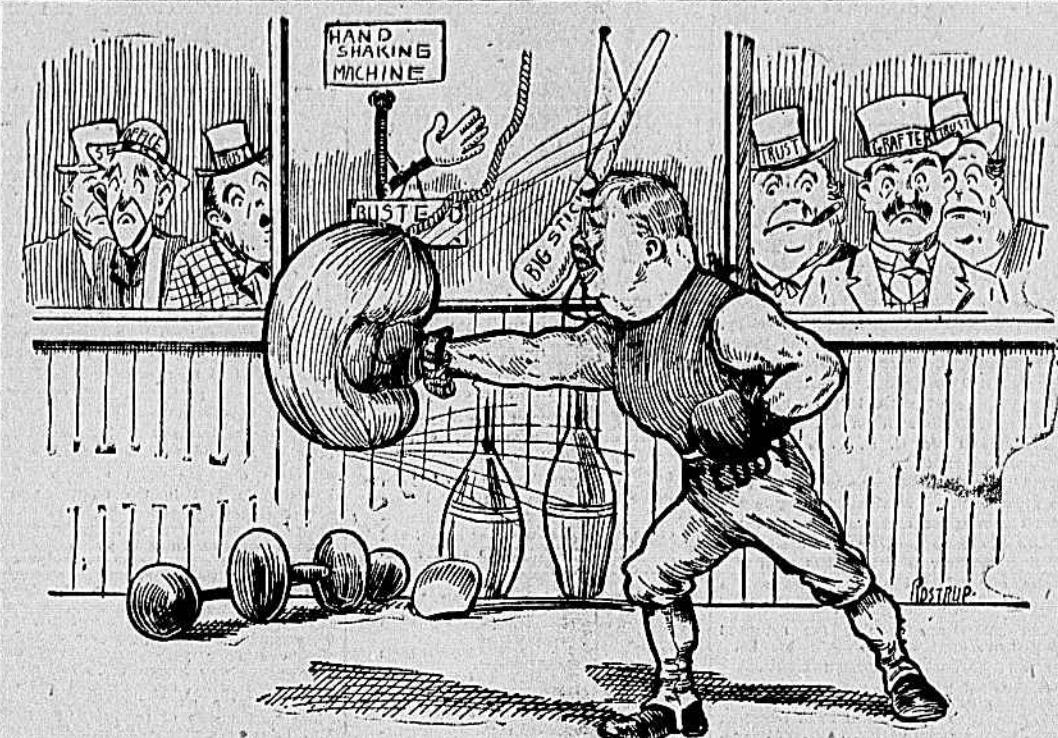
Annual Gridiron Struggle Be-
tween West Point and An-
napolis To-day.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, November 25.—Thou-
sands of enthusiastic football rooters ar-
rived in this city during the day and
evening to attend the annual struggle on
the gridiron between the West Point and
Annapolis cadets at Franklin Field to-
morrow. Clear and cold weather is pre-
dicted, and with the exception of the
year when President Roosevelt attended
the game, the largest crowd in the history
of the annual army and navy con-
test is expected to be present. All the
leading officials of the army and navy
who can get away from their duties will
see the game. The occasion will be made
notable by the presence of Prince Fu-
shima, cousin to the Emperor of Japan.

The two foot-ball squads arrived in the
day and went through signal practice on
Franklin Field in the afternoon. Special
trains carrying the cadets from West
Point and Annapolis will reach here to-
morrow shortly before the game begins.

HAY RECEIVES CORDIAL NOTE FROM GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 25.—
Secretary Hay has received from the
German government a cordial note ac-
cepting in principle President Roosevelt's
suggestion for another conference at
Hague.



WILL GO INTO TRAINING.
When the flush of political victory has worn off, and when Congress has settled down to business, President Roosevelt will put on the gloves. The President has written his old friend, Professor "Mike" Donovan, boxing instructor at the New York Athletic Club, asking him to go to Washington and "try him out."—News Item.

KILLS HIS UNCLE IN THE STREET

Fight to the Death Between
Uncle and Nephew in
Durham.

WERE RIVALS IN BUSINESS

J. S. Murray Is Dead, E. Murray
Has Three Wounds, and W. R.
Murray Held for Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., November 25.—As a
result of business rivalry, W. R. Mur-
ray this morning shot and instantly
killed his uncle, J. S. Murray. The shooting
took place in front of the store of the
dead man on Main Street, in the busi-
ness section of the city.

Both men had been running music
stores and were well known business
men. W. R. Murray, who did the shoot-
ing, is a brother-in-law of I. E. Emerson,
of Baltimore, Md., the well known
chemist.

Early this morning, J. S. Murray was
preparing to ship a piano and he ac-
cused a salesman of W. R. Murray of
watching and spying into his business
for the purpose of trying to thwart the
trade.

Mr. Murray heard that his salesman
had been so accused, and, accompanied
by his son, Earle Murray, aged nine-
teen, went to the store of his uncle,
which is about half a block from his
own place of business. At the door he
was met by J. S. Murray.

A short, bitter quarrel followed, and
J. S. Murray pulled his revolver and be-
gan shooting at W. R. and Earle Murray.
The three bullets first taking effect
on Earle, in the hand, arm and thigh.
W. R. Murray, a powerful man of forty-
five years closed in on his assailant,
and taking the revolver from him shot
him, the bullet entering just to the right
of the breast and ranging upward, and
to the left, severing an artery.

The wounded man fell and was taken
into his store, where he expired within
a few minutes, without having spoken.
He was forty-eight years old, and leaves
a wife and six children.

W. R. Murray was arrested and will
remain in custody until 10 o'clock to-mor-
row, when the coroner's inquest will be
held. Nearly every lawyer in Durham
has been retained on one side or the
other, and several out of town lawyers
have been called in. The affair has
caused a sensation in Durham.

PASTOR FASTS FORTY DAYS AND THEN DIES

Believing He Was Obeying Di-
vine Command, Preacher
Starves to Death.

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, November 25.—Death
from fasting, under the impression that
he was obeying a divine command, was
the fate of the Rev. D. C. Buckles,
of Addystone, a suburb of Cincinnati. He
was found dead to-day in his bed after
fasting forty days. He had been for
years a local Methodist preacher in Cle-
mont county, and came to Addystone
over a year ago. His license was not re-
newed last year and he became an
adherent of a religious body outside the
regular denominations. To his former
pastor, who pleaded with him, he said
he was acting under direct command
from God, and he would, as a result, be
much more useful. His sister, living with
him, has also been fasting, and she
declared to-day that her brother was
not dead, but sleeping. The coroner will
hold an inquest.

BARK ABANDONED; ALL OF CREW RESCUED

QUEBEC TOWN, November 25.—While
passing Brow Head late to-day the Brit-
ish steamer town, from Galveston, bound
to Liverpool, signaled that she had on
board the crew of the Norwegian bark
Hamingja, which was abandoned at sea
while on a voyage from Brunswick, Ga.,
to Sharples, England.

WANT TO MARRY NAN PATTERSON

Alleged Murderess Gets Batches
of Proposals in Every
Mail.

SMITH PLACED UNDER ARREST

Said to Have Been Caught
Boarding Under a Fic-
tious Name.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, November 25.—During the
day Assistant District Attorneys Rand
and Garvan had nearly all the witnesses
in the Nan Patterson case for the pro-
secution at their offices and questioned
them. The report that a woman witness
whose identity had been carefully guarded
had been seen was said to be false.

Mr. Patterson, who called at the Tombs
during the forenoon, said that his daugh-
ter's mail every day contains several
offers of marriage.

"There," he said, "are mostly from
farmers, who have read of the case in the
papers, and with the morbid interest
which is so common, think that she is
the affinity chosen for them."

The World will say to-morrow:
"The World will say to-morrow:
J. Morgan Smith, brother-in-law of
Nan Patterson, and the man who is said
to have purchased the revolver with
which Caesar Young, the bookmaker,
was killed, was arrested yesterday in
West Nyack, N. Y., by Detectives."

WILL PROSECUTE BOYS WHO HAZED HIS NEPHEW

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, November 25.—The
hazing of Albert de Rome by his fellow
students of the Mark Hopkins Institute
of Art promises to result in severe trou-
ble to those who participated in the af-
fair. Louis de Rome, of Oakland, an
uncle of the youth, declares that he will
cause the arrest and criminal prosecu-
tion of the persons who maltreated his
nephew. Albert de Rome, the victim,
still without the full use of his lower
limbs, which were partially paralyzed
when he was subjected to repeated
shocks in an electric chair by a number
of young men who had him completely
at their mercy.

Famous Fence Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Nov. 25.—Cir-
cuit Judge Blackstone to-day dismissed
the case of J. V. Bickford against the
Newport News and Old Point Railway
Company, which is the case of the famous
Buckroe Bench fence case.

Bickford leases the hotel, which is on
the property of the railway company, and
used to force the railway to remove
the fence erected to keep out persons who did
not ride to the beach on the company's
car. The case has been fought through
the courts several times.

Nolan Desperately Ill.

(By Associated Press.)
MACON, GA., Nov. 25.—Special to the
Telegraph from New Smyrna, Fla., says
that Charles Nolan, the New York car-
toonist, continues desperately ill there.
There is no hope for his recovery, but he
is resting well at night and appears to
suffer little or no pain.

27 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 27 advertisements for help pub-
lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on
page 5 are as follows:

5 Agents, 4 Salesmen,
5 Trades, 2 Domestic,
3 Office, 8 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of
work, but those desiring to improve
their positions as well.

SHOT DOWN NEAR HIS OWN HOME

Captain Jeff Wright Killed by
James Oliver in
Gloucester.

SLAYER A ONE-ARMED MAN

He Does Not Deny the Shooting,
But Declares Captain Wright
Threatened Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER, C. H., VA., November
25.—James Oliver shot and instantly
killed Captain Jeff Wright this after-
noon about 2:30 o'clock at the home of
the latter on Carmine Island, this coun-
ty.

Oliver had been shooting on the
creek near Captain Wright's to-day, and
had struck the house several times. Cap-
tain Wright spoke to him about it,
Oliver landed and went up to Captain
Wright, who was cutting wood near his
house. Very few words passed, when
Oliver, who was not much more than
the length of his gun from Wright,
Oliver fired both barrels, and Captain
Wright fell dead. Mrs. Wright saw the
shooting. Mr. R. C. Vaughan, justice of
the peace, acted as coroner and held an
inquest. The jury decided that the de-
ceased came to his death at the hands
of James Oliver.

Dr. O. D. Clements examined the body
and found that some shot had penet-
rated the heart. Oliver does not deny the
shooting, but claims that Wright threat-
ened him with violence. Oliver had been
drinking. He is a one arm man, having
lost an arm by falling from a street
car in Norfolk some years ago, while
drunk.

Captain Wright came from Poquoson
to this county ten or twelve years ago.
He was highly respected by his neigh-
bors and was a thoroughly peaceable and
good citizen. He was thirty times mar-
ried, though only between forty and fifty
years old. He leaves two children by
his second marriage, but none by the
first and last marriage. His widow was
a Miss West, of Sadler's Neck, this
county. Oliver is a married man, but has
no children.

Enlisted in Kansas City.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, November 25.—The po-
lice here to-day stated that Stephen Put-
ney, Jr., enlisted at the United States re-
cruiting station on last Monday, giving
his age as twenty-one years. He was
assigned to the artillery service, and re-
quested that he be stationed at St. Louis.
He left for Jefferson Barracks, near St.
Louis, on Tuesday. R. N. Williams and
R. T. Horcock, a cousin and a friend of
Putney's, who were in Kansas City, con-
ducting the search for him, started for
St. Louis late to-day, upon receipt of a
telegram announcing that he had return-
ed there.

WIFE SHOTS WOMAN AND KILLS HERSELF

Jealous of Girl to Whom Hus-
band Was Once Engaged
to be Married.

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., November 25.—
Mrs. John Kyser late this afternoon shot
and mortally wounded Miss Nellie Ed-
wards at her home in Woodlawn, a sub-
urb of Birmingham, and while on a
street car returning to the city shot and
instantly killed herself. Both Mrs. Kyser
and Miss Edwards are well known. It is
said that Mrs. Kyser was jealous of her
husband, who, it is alleged, was formerly
engaged to Miss Edwards.

ELECTRIC LINE FROM ATLANTA TO GREENVILLE

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., November 25.—At a
meeting of the stockholders of the At-
lanta and Carolina Railway Company,
held here to-day, the organization of the
company was perfected by the election of
officers and directors. The company pro-
poses to build an electric line from At-
lanta to Greenville, S. C., which it is ex-
pected eventually will give Atlanta a di-
rect line to the Atlantic seaboard. The
capital was raised from \$50,000 to \$2,000,000,
and arrangements were made for the
speedy beginning of active operation. J.
R. Hirsch, of Hosiobon, Ga., was elected
president.

Gift to College.

(By Associated Press.)
MACON, GA., Nov. 25.—A special to the
Telegraph from Oak Hill, Ga., an-
nounces the donation by a South Georgian
of \$5,000 to Monroe College, the Baptist
female institution of the State. The name
of the giver has not been revealed.

BOY BACK: SAYS HE WAS DRUGGED

Stephen Putney, Jr., Re-
appears in St. Louis;
With His Brother.

HAS ENLISTED IN THE U. S. ARMY

Declares He Had No Money
When He Regained Conscio-
ness and Was Ashamed to
Notify His Family—His
Relatives Here Are
Notified.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, November 25.—Stephen
Putney, Jr., the son of a wealthy Rich-
mond, Va., shoe manufacturer, who dis-
appeared nine days ago while visiting the
State of Illinois at the World's Fair,
returned to-day to the Hamilton Hotel,
where his brother, Langhorne Putney,
is staying. He was accompanied by a
friend of the family who had been sent
to Kansas City to get the boy.

Young Putney, for whom the police and
his relatives have been searching since
the day after his disappearance, was in
Kansas City all the time, it is stated. His
623 Walnut Street, it is stated. His
family at first refused to discuss
Stephen's return, saying that his expla-
nation of his absence was satisfactory,
and that they desired no more publicity
of the affair.

Was Drugged; Enlisted in Army.

Later in the day the seal of silence
adhered to ever since the young man's
disappearance was broken by Langhorne
Putney, who said they were going to
Jefferson Barracks to see what could be
done about getting Stephen Putney dis-
charged from the army. According to
the statement made by him, Stephen
Putney enlisted in the army in Kansas
City, his age enabling him to pass as of
the required age without difficulty. He
was sent from Kansas City to Jefferson
Barracks, according to Langhorne Put-
ney, and on Wednesday was recognized
from published descriptions of him. It
was this afternoon that Stephen Putney
who had accompanied him to the hotel,
Langhorne Putney thought that as
Stephen was only sixteen years of age,
there would be no difficulty about get-
ting him discharged from the army.

The brother of the youth, said further,
that Stephen had been drugged and ab-
ducted by three men with whom he
had taken a drink. After the drink
Stephen lost consciousness, and remem-
bered nothing more until he found him-
self in a strange city. Stephen was told
he was in Kansas City. He had no
money and knew no one to whom he
could appeal for help. He was ashamed
to notify his family of what had hap-
pened, and, disconsolate, wandered about
until he saw a poster calling for army
recruits. He decided to enlist in the
United States army, and went to the
recruiting office.

Putney's brother was overjoyed when
the young man reached the hotel to-day
and at once notified the other members
of the family, who are at Richmond, Va.,
of his safe return.

Langhorne says Stephen met the three
men while he was in the fine arts build-
ing at the World's Fair just after hav-
ing separated for a moment from his
sister-in-law, Mrs. Langhorne Putney,
whose purse, containing her jewelry
valued at more than \$1,000, and about
\$30 in cash, was in the young man's
care. He also had about \$25 of his own
money.

Reception Elsewhere.

When the train pulled into the station
at Columbus, the President's car was
immediately surrounded by a great
crowd. The President was cheered
heartily as he stepped out on the plat-
form. He spoke briefly as follows:
"I want to say what a pleasure it is
to me to be traveling through your great
State, and now to be at its capital. I
have enjoyed my trip through the State,
and perhaps you will pardon my saying
it, I enjoyed even more what you did
on November 8th." (Applause and laugh-
ter.)

Reception Elsewhere.

The President briefly addressed an en-
thusiastic crowd in the station at Rich-
mond, Ind. Speaking of the election, he
said:
"I am the President of all the country,
of all Americans of whatever party, and
so far as strength is given me, I shall
try to be a good and decent President for
the next four years."

TRAIN HITS TROLLEY AND MANY ARE INJURED

Two Probably Fatally Hurt.
Several Thrown
Out.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, OHIO, November 25.—A
passenger train on the Pennsylvania Rail-
road between this city and Pittsburg
crashed into a trolley car at Bedford,
Ohio, to-day. The trolley car was well
filled with passengers and two of them
are probably fatally hurt. Fourteen pas-
sengers are less seriously injured. The
passenger train was running at a speed
of fifty miles an hour. It struck the
trolley car almost in the center and car-
ried a portion of the car a quarter of a
mile. A number of the passengers in the
trolley car were thrown some distance
as the result of the collision. The fat-
ally injured are: Paul K. Vatorio, sec-
retary of the Guy and Ralph Gray Lum-
ber Company, Cleveland, Ohio; skull frac-
tured and internally injured; August D.
Richard, Akron, ribs and spine hurt, in-
ternally injured.

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IN DISPUTE OVER CROP.

FARMER KILLS ANOTHER
(By Associated Press.)
COVINGTON, GA., November 25.—W. J.
Blankenship, of Oak Hill, twelve miles
west of Covington, was shot and killed
by J. A. Scott, a wealthy farmer of
that community. Blankenship rents land
from Scott, and it is reported that the
two men have had difficulties recently
over matters pertaining to the division of
Blankenship's crop.